

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (canceled)
2. (currently amended) A tie-out mountable to a door, the tie-out comprising  
a base;  
a pressing mechanism adjustably connected with said base; [[and]]  
at least one ring connected with one of said base and said pressing mechanism[[.]];  
a screw bolt, wherein said screw bolt is threadedly engaged with said base;  
a press platform connected with said screw bolt; and  
a platform pad connected with said press platform.
3. (original) The tie-out of claim 2 wherein said base comprises a first side, a second side, and a third side, wherein said third side forms a bridge between said first side and said second side.
4. (original) The tie-out of claim 3 further comprising a ring hook connected with said first side.
5. (original) The tie-out of claim 4, wherein said at least one ring is connected with said ring hook.
6. (original) The tie-out of claim 3 further comprising a base pad connected with said first side.
7. (canceled)
8. (currently amended) The tie-out of claim [[7]] 2, wherein said at least one ring is connected with said screw bolt.
9. (canceled)
10. (currently amended) The tie-out of claim [[7]] 2 further comprising a threaded nut connected with said base, and wherein said screw bolt is threadedly engaged with said threaded nut.
11. (currently amended) A tie-out mountable to a door, the tie-out comprising

a base defining a U-shape including a first side, a second side, and a third side, wherein said first side and said second side are connected with said third side, and wherein said first side includes a ring hook and said second side includes a screw bolt aperture;

a first ring connected with said ring hook;

a screw bolt defining a first end and a second end, wherein a press platform is connected with said first end and a second ring is connected with said second end; [[and]]

a platform pad connected with said press platform; and

wherein said screw bolt is threadedly engaged with said screw bolt aperture.

12. (original) The tie-out of claim 11 further comprising a base pad connected with said first side of said base.

13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A tie-out mountable to a door, the tie-out comprising a base including a first side, a second side, and a third side, wherein said third side interconnects said first side and said second;

a first ring connected with said first side of said base;

a bolt threadedly engaged with said second side of said base;

a second ring connected with said bolt; [[and]]

a press platform connected with said bolt[.]; and

a platform pad connected with said press platform.

15. (original) The tie-out of claim 14 further comprising a base pad connected with said first side of said base.

16. (canceled)

17. (original) The tie-out of claim 14 further comprising a nut connected with said second side of said base, and wherein said bolt is threadedly engaged with said nut.

18. (canceled)

19. (canceled)